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### President's Memo

Hey Folks,

Weather is warming up and the bluebonnets are out! Be safe getting out around the day of the eclipse. My city/state friends are warning it will be extremely busy anywhere near the path of totality.

See y'all at the DQ this Tuesday!

Warm Regards,  
Spencer Pennington

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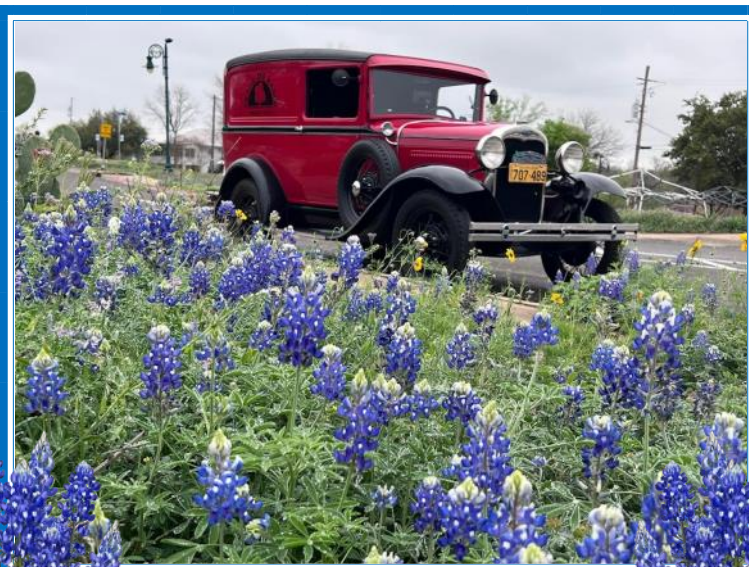
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Gorgeous Model A with the Gorgeous Bluebonnets



Mabank, Henderson Co., Texas

**NAME AND PURPOSE**

This club shall be known as the Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club, a non-profit organization, hereinafter referred to as the "Club."

The purpose shall be to maintain, preserve and restore the vehicle known as the Model A Ford (1928-1931) and all things pertaining to the Model A Ford, including literature, historical and technical information.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Application for membership shall be made in written form. Applications shall be filed with the Secretary and accompanied by dues for the current year.

**RESTRICTIONS:** All members of the Club shall be restricted to members of either the Model A Restorers Club or Model A Ford Club of America national clubs. Members may be accepted without ownership of a Model A Ford; however, no member shall be permitted to hold office unless said member has owned a Model A Ford within the six month period prior to the official election date.

**DUES**

The annual dues shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year. Dues are for the calendar year. The annual dues shall include member and wife and shall be payable before February 1st. Any member may be suspended by the Treasurer for non-payment of dues at the expiration of thirty (30) days from February 1st.

**MEETINGS**

Regular meetings of the members of this Club shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month unless said day shall fall upon a legal holiday, in which case the meeting date shall be established by the Board of Directors.

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A MAFCA Chapter



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The Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club (CCMAFC) was formed in 2002 in Henderson Co., Texas. The club's meetings are held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, Henderson Co., Texas near Cedar Creek Lake.

**Charter Members:**

- John and Wanda Bell
- Jim Bellah – deceased
- Bill and Sue Capps
- O. V. and Lorene Cliver – deceased
- S. D. "Shorty" Johnson – deceased
- Olin Lewis – deceased
- Ola Powell – deceased
- Gene Tregre – deceased



## MEETING MINUTES

### Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Monthly Meeting -March 5, 2024 Dairy Queen at Seven Points

Herman Dentler, our vice president conducted the meeting this month. Spencer Pennington was not able to attend because of a work commitment. Herman opened the meeting with a prayer and led us in the pledge of allegiance.

Walt Hellebrand's son, David, joined the club. We were very pleased to have him attend and join us. Also Nina West paid her dues and is an official member now.

Carolyn Vick and Bob Letchworth accepted last months minutes without corrections. The financial report was given. It was accepted by Fredye Quain and Jonathan Vaghy.

**BIRTHDAYS:** We had no birthdays this month.

**SUNSHINE REPORT:** Anna Hellebrand is still in rehab in Dallas. Kathleen has 2 more treatment cycles to complete before she moves on the next phase. Harris visited Gerald. His doctor is still trying to adjust the stent to get the best results.

**NEW BUSINESS:** It was decided to plan our bluebonnet tour at the April meeting.

**TECH SESSIONS:** Bob Letchworth asked if anyone was needing a tech session. No one could think of anything at this time.

**RAFFLE:** Bob Letchworth was our raffle winner this month. The raffle brought in \$60.

Jody Letchworth made a motion to adjourn and Fredye Quain seconded it. Meeting ended at 5:55.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lou Carpenter, Secretary/Treasurer



1. What does a chain, belt, or light have to do with an engine in older cars?
2. This engine part can be electrical or mechanical.
3. Why does toe in or camber important in a car?
4. Need to pay here in most cities.
5. What auto company was once an aircraft/car company?
6. Name a carburetor adjustment.
7. What else can be adjusted on a model A steering wheel?
8. What is an "OD".
9. What is a prop rod?
10. Name a type of wheel on an automobile.

From The *Accelerator* Newsletter of the MAFC of New Jersey  
Answers on last page.

**The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.**

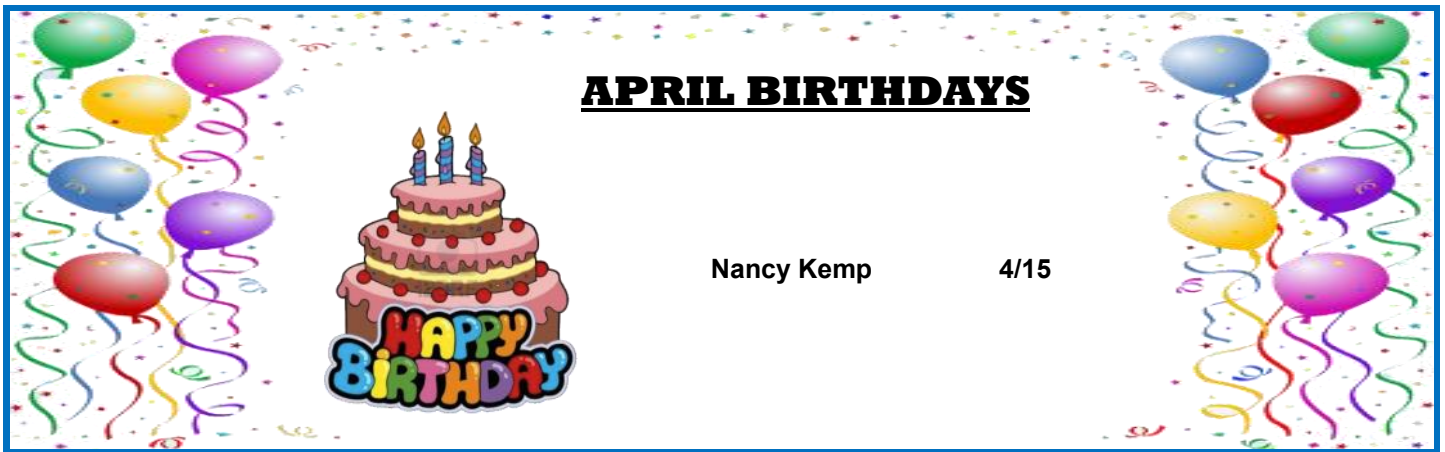
**Maybe if we start telling people that the brain is an app, they will start using it.**

**A TV can insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.**

**A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.**

**The first computer dates back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with limited memory, just one byte, and then everything crashed.**

Taken from *Script A News*



**From the Editor**

By the way the article by Bill Lee in the last newsletter was our Bill Lee. Sorry Bill, but it was from a Utah newsletter. I didn't know you were that famous.

Got any interesting ideas or articles for the newsletter? A member of the Dallas club suggested looking at this article in Hemmings.com about Ford's "Amazing" Model A. Check it out at:

<https://www.hemmings.com/stories/buyers-guide-ford-model-a/>

*Nancy Cheshire*



## Sunshine News

By Lou Carpenter

Doctor is still working to adjust medication for Gerald Phariss.

Continue to remember Kathleen Vaghy as she finishes her chemo treatments.

Anna Hellebrand is home with a caregiver . 

Please keep us informed of your health concerns.

We Care!

**"Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April suns and shadow of April showers."**

- Byron Caldwell Smith



### Short April Sayings

April soothes my soul.

April is in the air.

April springs eternal.

April is a time for growth.

Springing into action this April.

April comes to those who wait.

April: The birds are back in town.

April signals a green light to summer.

## Cedar Creek Club Enjoys Good Food !



March 18th breakfast at Athens Cafe.

Ladies at lunch while men went for Mexican food on March 21!



"In draining my Model A crankcase, is it advisable to run the engine so that all the oil may be drained?"

"Is it harmful to run the motor for about 30 seconds or so with no oil in the crankcase?"

"Is it a good policy to flush the crankcase with gasoline or kerosene before putting in new oil?"

"What is the recommended practice in draining and refilling a crankcase?"

How often have you asked those questions and gotten a vague or evasive reply from the lube man?

Forty years ago those questions would have elicited a straight-forward reply from a man steeped in experience. For in those days, draining and refilling the crankcase oil was taken quite seriously while these changing times and the

## The Old Art Of Flushing The Crankcase

wide use of oil filters has practically eliminated the word "flushing" from the grease-jockey's vocabulary. As for contemporary car owners, the vast majority of them have never seen their car's crankcase plug! And if they won't take time to flush the engine, as in days of yore, it follows that the lube man won't bother.

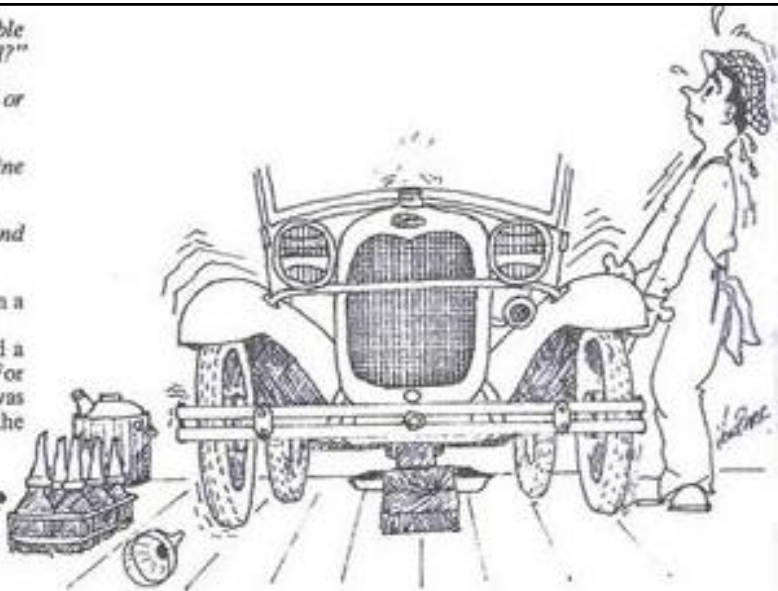
Regardless of the use of a filter, crankcase oil is going to get dirty and discolored. In our Model A engines this will come about for all the normal reasons plus the common denominator of engine miles and too many miles between changes.

Flushing the Model A crankcase at each change adds to the life of the engine and is as proper to the maintenance of your car as waxing the body. A regular policy of this not only keeps the inside of the engine clean and free of wearing dirt, sludge, and varnish but will impress that hawk-eyed concours judge who checks your dip-stick after dipping a finger into the radiator spout and finding no rust.

### Draining, Flushing, Filling

Clean, good, oil put into a dirty engine with gummed-up bearings simply has no chance of functioning with best results under what, otherwise, would be favorable circumstances. This is due to the fact that the new lubricating oil first has to get rid of the gummy deposits around the bearings before the lubricating qualities of the fresh oil will be manifested.

After the dirty oil has been drained off, the plug should be replaced and about one gallon of kerosene poured into the oil pan through the filler tube. With the ignition switch "off," so the engine will not start under its own power, press-in on the starter button and allow the starter to crank the engine for about one minute. This will allow the crank to splash the kerosene around inside the engine much like a washing machine agitator. Another neat trick, often used by the old-timers, is to block up the front axle at its mid-point and with the front wheels a few inches off the ground, rock the front-end back and forth, which procedure will allow the thin kerosene to wash the interior of the engine thoroughly. Of course, the normal precautions should be taken during this operation to see that the car does not fall off the blocks.



Now remove the drain plug again and drain off all the kerosene. Allow ample time to drain to be sure that all of the kerosene leaves the crankcase.

After flushing, it sometimes happens that there is some smoking and even "missing" of the engine, due to the presence of small amounts of kerosene. However, after running for a short time this will stop and there is no danger to the engine.

For best results it is generally advisable not to start the engine under its own power even after new oil has been put in, until first turning the engine over several times with the starter. This is done in order to eliminate all kerosene from the internal engine orifices and bearings.

It is *not* advisable to run the motor after draining out all the oil and when there is no lubricant or flushing medium in the crankcase. While it may not be harmful to run the motor now and then for a half minute or so with no oil contained in the crankcase, continuing to do so over a period of time will result in the obvious consequences.

A common question: What effect does modern detergent oil have on babbitt bearing Model A engines? Members having experience or details on this are encouraged to contact the editor.

### TINY TIPS . . . FROM READERS

●To stop the oil leak or drip at the front Model A Ford main bearing. Take the crankshaft pulley that is on the front of the motor and drives the fan and chuck it into a lathe to be sure the outside is concentric with the crankshaft hole. At the same time, turn a left-hand thread about .010 deep (1/16" wide about 8 to the inch) flat bottom.

When the motor is running the threads will tend to return oil to the crankcase. *John L. Kergel, Oakland, California.*

●Removing those dust pans on either side of your engine can be a pain in the neck. Especially when it comes to removing the six bolts that hold the pans to the frame (3 on each side). It is usually a job requiring the help of another person one to hold the nut from above with a wrench while the other with screw driver works from underneath the car. I have solved this problem by merely tapping these six holes 5/16" and using short cap screws with lock washers to secure pan to frame. These screws can be removed with the same wrench used in the removal of the oil pan bolts and the entire job can be completed from the underside of the car. *James R. Miller, Ojai, California*

# Technical Tips

## Jim's Tech Tips

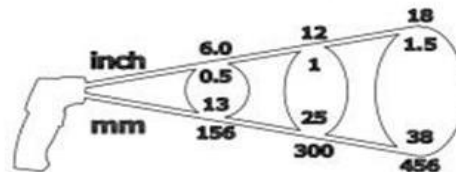
### "Infrared (IR) Thermometer Guns"

These little IR thermometer guns are amazing. I use mine to check coolant temperature at the outlet of the engine, look for cool spots on radiators, check tire sidewall temperatures, and to see if all of my brake drums are at about the same temperature after a hard brake (to confirm even braking action at each wheel).

If you are going to get a reliable, consistent, and reproducible reading with these guns, you need to understand a bit about how they work. When you aim the gun at something and press the button to read the temperature, the gun reports to you the average temperature of everything within its "Field of View".

### Field of View

The meter's field of view is 12:1, meaning that if the meter is 12 inches from the target, the diameter of the object under test must be at least 1 inch. Other distances are shown in the diagram below. Make sure that the target is larger than the unit's spot size. The smaller the target, the closer you should be to it. When accuracy is critical, make sure the target is at least twice as large as the spot size.



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If you want to read the temperature with a spot circle diameter of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (a very handy size), you must hold the gun 6" from the object. I have seen some guys hold the gun several feet from a radiator hose and not understand why the reading is so low; their 3" diameter spot circle includes a lot of cool air on either side of the radiator hose. Get in the habit of holding the gun up close to the object for the best readings.

Some guns have a laser pointer built in that helps you see where the temperature readings are being taken. The laser does not read the temperature, it just helps you see where the reading is from. You have to visualize the spot circle size, depending on how far the gun is from the object.

I hope this helps you get more out of your IR thermometer. If you don't have one, they are handy to have around the shop and on the road.

Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!*

Jim

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_



# REGISTRATION FORM

## 61<sup>st</sup> Texas Model A Ford Tour June 13-16, 2024 Nacogdoches, Texas

**Hosted by the Dallas Model A Ford Club**

Please print all information on form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Spouse/Guest

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Club Affiliation Phone (including area code) Alternate phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Any food concerns?

Children Attending (First and Last Names and Ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you drive your Model A to the meet?  YES  NO Will you be trailering your A?  YES  NO

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> "A" Year \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be entering **Restorers Class Car Evaluation**?  YES  NO. **Restored class evaluation only. Your Model A must be registered by May 31, 2024, in order to be evaluated.**

Will you be willing to serve as a Car Evaluator?  YES  NO Have you evaluated before:  YES  NO

Will you be entering **Fashion Model Judging**  YES  NO or **Fashion Display Judging**  YES  NO

Fashion Judging Participation forms will be emailed. Forms must be received by May 31, 2024.

Will you be willing to serve as a Fashion Judge?  YES  NO Have you judged before:  YES  NO

Registration will include 1 patch and 1 radiator badge. Additional patches and badges may be purchased separately. Registration Confirmation will be sent by Email. Lady Drives an "A" info will be sent by email also.

**Note: Registrations must be received by May 31, 2024. Due to prior payment for facilities, food, and service, refunds cannot be given after May 31, 2024.**

I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless from any and all liability whatsoever due to my attendance and participation at the 2024 Texas Tour, any and all of the following: Model A Ford Club of America Inc., and their Officers and Directors, the 61<sup>st</sup> Texas Tour committee, their facilities, and the Dallas Model A Ford Club, and their Officers and Directors. Submission of this Registration form whether signed or unsigned, constitutes acceptance of this release.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Dallas Model A Ford Club (DMAFC)

Mail to: Nancy Cheshire, Registrar  
8450 Fallow Run  
Larue, TX 75770 972-279-4786  
Email: [texasour2024@dmafc.com](mailto:texasour2024@dmafc.com)

<b>For Registrar use only:</b>	
Check #	_____
Amount \$	_____
Date Received	_____

## 2024 TEXAS TOUR SCHEDULE

		Attendees	Cost	Total
<b>Registration Fee (per family)</b>		___ family	<b>\$75.00</b>	
Late Registration Fee after May 15, 2024 (per family)		___ family	<b>\$90.00</b>	
<b>Wednesday, June 12, 2024</b>	<b>Times</b>			
Early Registration/Self guided tours	3:00pm-6:00pm	___		
<b>Thursday, June 13, 2024</b>		<b>How Many?</b>		
Registration/ Hospitality/ Raffles	9:00am-5:00pm	___		
Repair Tent	12:00pm-5:00pm	___		
Self-guided tours	all day	___	n/c	
Guided Tour of Milam Lodge	2:00pm-4:30pm		n/c	
Guided Statue Driving Tour (no. of cars)	3:00pm-4:00pm		n/c	
Lady Drives an "A" Driving Test (no. of people/cost of patch)	3:30pm-4:30pm		<b>\$7.00</b>	
Fashion Entrants Meeting - Stage Area of Convention Hall	5:15pm-6:00pm	___		
Welcome Dinner	6:00pm-8:30pm	___		
How many of each? ___ Fajitas & fixins ___ Veg.	___		<b>\$25.00</b>	
Kids (under 13) ___ Fajitas & fixins ___ Veg.	___		<b>\$10.00</b>	
<b>Friday, June 14, 2024</b>				
Registration/ Repair Tent/ Hospitality/ Raffles	9:00am-5:00pm	___		
Fashion Judging (no. of people /\$ towards awards plaque)	9:00am-1:00pm		<b>\$5.00</b>	
Restorers Class Car Evaluation (no. of cars /\$ towards award plaque)	9:00am-1:00pm		<b>\$5.00</b>	
Tour to Old Univ Bldg, Stone Fort, & Zion Hill Church (no. of people)	10:00am-12:00pm		n/c	
Tour to Sterne-Hoya, Durst Taylor House, & Zion Hill Church (no. of people)	10:00am-12:00pm		n/c	
Tour to Old Univ Bldg, Stone Fort, & Railroad Museum (no. of people)	1:00pm-3:00pm		n/c	
Tour to Sterne-Hoya, Durst Taylor House, & Railroad Museum (no. of people)	1:00pm-3:00pm		n/c	
Ice Cream Sundaes/Hubley Derby/Fashion Displays (no. of people)	6:00-8:30pm		n/c	
Hubley Derby Races (no. of cars/ fee per car)	7:00pm-8:30pm		<b>\$5.00</b>	
<b>Saturday, June 15, 2024</b>				
Grand Tour - historic sites, lunch & car games	8:00am - 3:30pm	___		
Lunch - How many of each?: ___ Beef ___ Chicken ___ Veg.	___		<b>\$20.00</b>	
Kids lunch(under 13) - how many?: ___ Beef ___ Chicken ___ Veg.	___		<b>\$5.00</b>	
Car Entrance Fee (no. of cars/fee per car)	___		<b>\$5.00</b>	
Repair Tent/ Hospitality/ Raffles	3:30pm-5:00pm	___		
Presidents' Meeting of TX club presidents. - Stage Area of Convention Hall	5:00pm-6:00pm	___		
Farewell/Awards Dinner	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$ per person		
How many of each: ___ Lasagna ___ Chicken ___ Veg.	___		<b>\$35.00</b>	
Kids Meal (under 13) ___Chicken strips and Mac & cheese ___ Veg.	___		<b>\$10.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL EVENT PRICE</b>				
<b>T-SHIRTS - see T-Shirt page for pictures of the shirts available</b>				
T-Shirts (how many?), Green S ___, M ___ no pocket			<b>\$25.00</b>	
T-Shirts (how many?), Green L ___, XL ___ no pocket			<b>\$25.00</b>	
T-Shirts (how many?), Green 2XL ___, 3XL ___ no pocket			<b>\$27.00</b>	
T-Shirts (how many?), Green S ___, M ___ with pocket			<b>\$27.00</b>	
T-Shirts (how many?), Green L ___, XL ___ with pocket			<b>\$27.00</b>	
T-Shirts (how many?) Green 2XL ___, 3XL ___ with pocket			<b>\$29.00</b>	
Extra Patches (1 included with registration)	How Many? ___		<b>\$5.00</b>	
Extra Radiator Badges (1 included with registration)	How Many? ___		<b>\$5.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE PRICE - tax included with all merchandise</b>				
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED</b>				



## Event Descriptions

### Texas Tour 2024

June 13-16, 2024

Nacogdoches, Texas

Texas Starts Here!

**RV parking available at:**  
 Fairway RV Park – 5393 US-59 #5393 \* (936) 462-9900  
 Village Park – 11945 US Hwy 59N \* (936)564-5338  
 Western Pines RV Park – 5001 NW Stallings Dr. \* (936) 645-6352

#### Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Come early and enjoy some self-guided tours. Early Registration will be open from 3–6pm.

**Self-Guided Tours of Nacogdoches** – Start at the Visitors' Center, then stroll the brick streets of downtown Nacogdoches, visit the antique and specialty shops, the Fire Museum, and historic landmarks in the area. See seven statues in the downtown area. Then drive to the remaining seven statues of the statue tour. Drive through the campus of Stephen F. Austin University. If you are involved in Car Judging or Fashion Judging visit some of the places listed on Friday's schedule under Mini-tours.

Eat at Clear Springs, Auntie Pasta's, Dolli's Diner or other great local restaurants.

#### Thursday, June 13, 2024

**Registration/Hospitality in the Fredonia/Convention Hall Lobby** – check in at the Registration table and receive your Welcome Bag and tour information. Enjoy some snacks and water at the Hospitality table. Visit and renew friendships of Model Aers across the state.

**Raffles Items in Fredonia/Convention Hall A** – Look at raffle items and purchase some raffle tickets.

**Self-Guided Walking Tour of Downtown Nacogdoches** – after getting your bearings at the Visitors' Center, step onto the brick streets of downtown Nacogdoches and stroll the antique and specialty shops. Be sure to visit the historic landmarks in the downtown area. Enjoy a guided tour inside the historic Millam Lodge.

**Statue Tour** – To commemorate important individuals and their roles in the development of the state of Texas, a series of 14 statues await visitors to the city. Each one is a work of art. See seven statues in the downtown area. Then drive to the remaining seven statues of the Statue Tour. Maps will be supplied.

**Lady Drives an "A" Driving Test** – this driving test is to make sure you know the basics of your Model A and what it takes to start and drive it. You will earn a "Lady Drives an A" patch.

**Fashion Entrants' Meeting** – a short meeting for those participating in the Fashion Judging.

**Welcome Dinner** – come and renew your Model A friendships over a dinner of fajitas, beans, Spanish rice, guacamole, etc. Vegetarian meal is available also. Learn a little history of the Nacogdoches area and Model As. You might meet some historic characters.

**DALLAS MODEL A FORD CLUB**  
**JUNE 13-16, 2024**  
**61ST TEXAS TOUR**  
**NACOGDOCHES**

**Fredonia – Host Hotel**  
 200 N. Fredonia St.  
 Nacogdoches, TX 75961  
 \$160/\$189 + tax per night  
 (pets allowed with fee)  
 breakfast not included  
 cafe on-site  
 108 rooms  
 936-564-1234

**Comfort Suites**  
 3428 South Street  
 Nacogdoches, TX 75964  
 \$104-\$114 + tax per night  
 breakfast included  
 30 rooms blocked  
 936-560-9990

**Hampton Inn**  
 3825 South Street  
 Nacogdoches, TX 75964  
 \$109 + tax per night  
 breakfast included  
 (pets allowed with fee)  
 20 rooms blocked  
 936-560-9901

**NACOGDOCHES**  
 Oldest Town in Texas

- Stone Fort Museum
- Old University Building
- Stephen F. Austin University
- Sterne-Hoya House
- Durst Taylor House
- Fortney House
- Visitor's Center Museum
- Millard's Crossing Historic Park
- Nacogdoches Railroad Museum
- Historic Homes
- Artist Jeffie Brewer
- Shopping, Dining

Registration, Hospitality, Raffle Items, Fashion Judging and group events will be at the Fredonia Hotel/Convention Hall  
 Nancy Cheshire, Tour Chairperson – nmcheshire@yahoo.com  
 Co-Chair Heather Anderson – heathertx90@gmail.com

**2024 Texas Tour T-Shirts**

T-Shirts – no pocket or pocket

Green – good quality and very soft, unisex, prewashed, 100% cotton

Small logo on left front and large logo on the back

Cost for no pocket – S, M, L, XL - \$25.00 (tax included)  
 2XL, 3XL - \$27.00 (tax included)

Cost for pocket – S, M, L, XL - \$27.00 (tax included)  
 2XL, 3XL - \$29.00 (tax included)

Pre-order and pay with registration form. Pick up with registration at the tour.

#### Friday, June 14, 2024

**Registration/Hospitality/Raffles in the Fredonia/Convention Hall A** – check in at the Registration table and receive your Welcome Bag and tour information. Enjoy some snacks and water at the Hospitality table. Visit and renew friendships of Model Aers across the state. Purchase some raffle tickets.

**Fashion Entrant and Display Judging will take place at the Fredonia Convention Hall A** – Photos will be taken of each entrant or display.

**Car/Vehicle Judging will be at Festival Park** – a photo of each car will be taken.

**Enjoy Mini-Tours** – Stone Fort Museum, Old University Building, Sterne-Hoya House, Durst Taylor House, Zion Hill Historic Church, Railroad Depot Museum, or shop at Fortney House. If time you might visit Millard's Crossing Historic Park.

**Dinner on your own at local restaurants.**

**Hubley Derby/Fashion Display/Ice Cream Sundaes** – enter your Hubley car in kids, youth, or adult categories. Prizes for first, second, and third place will be awarded in each age category as well as a People's Choice Award, and Overall Winner. Watch the races while eating a make-your-own ice cream sundae. View the Fashion Display Tables as you arrive.

#### Saturday, June 15, 2024

**Grand Tour** – our tour will take you along the El Camino Real de los Tejas for stops at Caddo Mounds State Historic Site and Mission Tejas State Park. Then we will travel to Ratcliffe Lake Recreation Area for lunch. Lunch of chopped brisket sandwiches or chicken leg quarters, chips, cookies, and canned soda or water will be served at the Sawmill Pavilion. Vegetarian lunch is available also. **Bring your own chairs.**

**Games** – Model Aers, get your partners and join in some interesting Car Games or Corn Hole Tournaments after lunch at Lake Ratcliffe. You just might be a winner! Awards will be presented at the Farewell/Awards dinner. After lunch and games return to Nacogdoches along Texas Highway 7.

**Hospitality/Raffles** – get a snack and water after returning from Grand Tour. Last chance for raffle tickets.

**Presidents' Meeting** – all Model A club presidents (or their representatives) will meet behind the stage in Convention Hall A prior to the dinner to discuss future Texas Tours and events.

**Farewell/Awards Dinner** – come enjoy a dinner of lasagna or chicken piccata, green salad, roasted potatoes, green beans, garlic bread, and cheesecake or Texas sheet cake for dessert. Vegetarian meal is available also. Fashion, Car judging, Game, and miscellaneous awards will be presented. Entertainment, too!

*If you would like to place an ad in the tour booklet for the 2024 Texas Tour, the deadline is May 1. The booklet will be printed in color. You may want to offer a discount or incentive to promote your business (you could include a coupon in the ad or mention the ad for the discount.)*

**Business Card size \$25**      ½ page \$60  
 ¼ page ad \$35      Full page \$120

You may mail a check, payable to Dallas Model A Ford Club or DMAFC (note that it is for an ad on the memo line), and your camera-ready art to:  
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NATIONAL CLUB NEWS

**MAFFI SWEEPSTAKES**  
**Win "BETSY"**  
**Enter the MAFFI Sweepstakes Starting March 1st**  
**Closing Date: September 30, 2024**  
**No Purchase Required!!**

Through the generosity of Donna Lewis, former MAFCA President and MAFFI Trustee, "Betsy" has been donated to help raise funds for the expansion of the Model A Ford Museum. The car remains in the condition as restored by Red Grow in the 1950's. This is a truly historical vehicle, once owned by a MAFFI Hall of Fame inductee, which urged for the best restorations possible, leading toward developing the judging standards. This 1930 Ford Model A, affectionately named "Betsy", became famous as the best Model A in the world. The Ford Model A has gathered 32 top place trophies in the 34 shows in which the car was entered. That includes two national shows in 1957 and 1962. We can thank Red Grow and the MAFCA founders for their vision. In 1967, Red sold "Betsy" to a Ford car dealer named Dave Grubbs for \$5,000, an unheard of price in those days. As a result, Dave Grubb placed the car in a glass cage centered in his dealer showroom. Sadly, Red Grow passed away in February 1978 at the age of 65.

**Drawing Date: September 30, 2024**  
**The winner does have the option to take \$18,000 instead of Betsy**

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For more information contact Jarrod Williams at jarrodwilliams81@gmail.com or http://maffi.org

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**New Mexico 2024**

**MAFCA 2024**  
**National Convention**  
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- APR 2, 2024 ..... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- MAY 7, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- JUN 4, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- JUN 13-16, 2024 .... **Texas Tour in Nacogdoches, Texas**
- JUL 2, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- AUG 6, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- SEP 3, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- OCT 1, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- NOV 5, 2024 .... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- DEC 7, 2024 .... **Christmas Party at the Mabank Library**



Answers from page 3 -  
 1. They all have to do with timing an engine. 2. Fuel pump. 3. need to be correct for proper alignment or front end. 4. A-parking meter. 5. Saab. 6. Idle screw. 7. Hi and low beam. 8. overdrive equipped car. 9. hood holder. 10.

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